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Hey, it's summertime! Well, now that you've been totally blown away by our **Star Blazers, Jonny Quest Classics,** and **Fathom** mini-series, not to mention our wranglin' **Rio** graphic novel, I hope you're bracin' yourselves for next month's premiere of our **Gumby** and **Fish Police Specials.** We're very proud of them, and getting a real thrill being able to bring them to you. Thanks for your support — we appreciate it. I've got tons o' stuff to tell ya, so I'm gonna shut my yap and get with the program!

The first bit of news is that **Bill Willingham's Elementals** is now going to be released every month! After several billion letters requesting that the book go monthly, we finally took the hint. Every 30 days an all-new, thought-provoking adventure will be waiting for you at your local comic book shop. I don't have to tell you how great this book is!

In August, Comico releases its first 3-D comic book. Start polishing your glasses for **Robotech in 3-D!** You are gonna be bobbin'-an'-weavin' all the way through this baby! We just got a call today from 3-D-Zoner **Ray Zone** raving about **Mike Leeke** and **Mike Chen's** fantastic artwork, and claiming that this book is *ideal* for the 3-D process. Yeah! Now *that's* going to be a tough act to follow. Well, I guess we can try. How about...nah, it wouldn't work. N-Ne-Never mind! Just remember that **Robotech in 3-D** is coming your way in August, and it'll sport a great airbrushed cover by **Ken Steacy.**

This October is the month we make contact! It marks Comico's fifth year in comic book publishing, and, to help us celebrate, we thought some special projects would be in order. While Comico's Ad & Promo Manager **Howard Whitman** will be working very hard coordinating several store events and parties during that month, we came up with what we think are two really neat concepts! First, **The Comico Black Book** is a 32-page color comic book which documents Comico's entire history to date and even takes a peek into the future. Many of our titles, past and present, will be featured — and, in most cases, be accompanied by brand new art done exclusively for **The Black Book!** Creators' personal perspectives on the genesis of their titles and characters will also be included. The book will feature a new **Matt Wagner** cover illustration of **Grendel** as well as the first glimpse of **Mage II: The Hero Defined. The Black Book** is going to be a classy-looking book with a lot of surprises in it, so watch for it!

All I can say about the other "wonderful" project at this point in time is that it's the ultimate trip and..."it's full of stars!" Keep your eyes peeled for our first official announcement in the *Comics Buyer's Guide.* Trust me, it's a doozie!

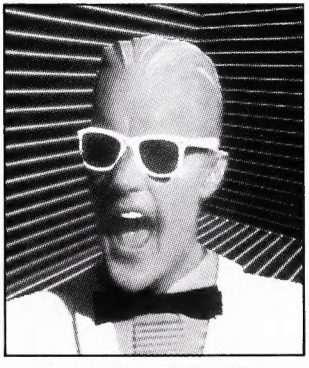
Now, if you've never been introduced to the great Inspector Gill, you're going to have the perfect opportunity in July. That's when Comico's **Fish Police Special** will be on the racks, and it's guaranteed to make front page news — or your "Ten Most Wanted" list! This almost-an-origin story is written and illustrated by creator **Steve Moncuse,** the very talented force behind the steamin' black-and-white series of the same name. Comico is also pleased to announce a **Fish Police** graphic novel coming out in October. This will reprint in color the first four issues of the original **Fish Police** in an 8½" x 11" format, and will feature a brand new cover illustration by **Moncuse,** with an introduction by **Harlan Ellison.** The **Fish Police** graphic novel is a whimsical mix of fun and fantasy for all.

Gee, how *can* we follow up that **Robotech in 3-D,** without it seeming anticlimactic? Hmm. Ahh, bag it! I'll w-wo-wo-worry about it l-la-later.

December is the month we unleash **Space Ghost,** a 48-page epic, lovingly produced by writer **Mark** *(DNAgents)* **Evanier,** penciller **Steve** *(Nexus)* **Rude,** inker **Willie Blyberg,** and colorist **Ken Steacy.** Do I really have to tell ya that the Dude is a longtime **Space Ghost** fan?! His wrap-around cover, colors and all, is worth a thousand words! **Space Ghost** will be presented in the same format as DC's *Dark Knight* by **Frank Miller.** It is a brand new story featuring all of the characters from the original Hanna-Barbera cartoon series. Like all of Comico's products, it's a quality book all the way! Top quality and customer service are our number one priorities. But you already know that, don't you? Well, *don't you?!*

S-Speaking of t-taking things s-se-seriously . . . wa-wait a m-m-minute. Maybe we *can* top that 3-d-d-D book! Let's l-look into the future, like by t-twenty minutes or s-so. I'm getting something...now, if I can adjust the contrast and get the vertical to stop from rolling...that's it! It's Network 23. Grab yer socks, folks, 'cause later this year Comico is going to bring you the world's first computer-generated superstar/sex symbol, as we take 3-D to the max! **Max Headroom,** of course! Consider this the first printed blipvert! More on this and other projects in the next **Comico Attractions,** reaching you in August. That's right: we're b-bi-bi-bimonthly now. B-b-by-bye!

Just trying to be,
Bob Schreck
Administrative Director



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Coming from COMICO...

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GRENDEL #10: *Brian is taken in for interrogation, as the pressures of Argent and the police become too much for Christine to bear. Written by* ***Matt Wagner,*** *pencilled by the* ***Pander Bros.,*** *and inked by* ***Jay Geldhof.***

GUMBY'S SUMMER FUN SPECIAL #1: *Gumby is back—like you've never seen him before! In this special 40-page story, the green legend and his faithful sidekick Pokey take off on an exciting adventure, meeting robot children, space bears, and pirates along the way! Classic fun, written by* ***Bob Burden*** *and illustrated by* ***Arthur Adams.***

JONNY QUEST Classics #3: *Jonny and Hadji lose their way while on a hike in the Canadian woods, and come face-to-face with the mysterious menace of "The Werewolf of the Timberland"! Adapted from the original television episode by artist* ***Doug Wildey.***

JUSTICE MACHINE #7: *A special flashback story in which the Machiners become the unwitting pawns in a deadly game of treachery, hosted by the insidious Zarren! Guest writer* ***Bob Ingersoll*** *joins creator/artist* ***Mike Gustovich*** *for "To Do or Die."*

ROBOTECH Masters #17: *General Emerson plans a courageous offensive against the Masters. If it works, the war could be shortened by years, unless the Masters begin playing "Mind Games," in this story scripted by* ***Mike Baron,*** *pencilled by* ***Neil D. Vokes,*** *and inked by* ***Tom Poston.***

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ELEMENTALS #15: *The first monthly issue of this exciting series features the return of Annihilator, culminating in a suspenseful "dogfight" with Vortex in the skies over Seattle! Story by* ***Bill Willingham,*** *with art by guest penciller* ***Grant Miehm*** *and inker* ***Keith S. Wilson.***

FATHOM #3: *Fathom journeys to the amazing underwater city of Talmira, and is asked to serve as its princess. Will she stay? The unforgettable conclusion of this mini-series is written by* ***Lawrence Schick,*** *pencilled by* ***Jill Thompson,*** *inked by* ***Keith S. Wilson,*** *with a cover by creator* ***Bill Willingham.***

FISH POLICE SPECIAL #1: *The almost-but-not-quite origin of Inspector Gill, presented here for the first time in resplendent color! The never-before-told story of Gill's introduction to his newfound world, to the luscious Goldie, to the joys of beer-drinking underwater, to the menacing Hook! This all-new special is written and illustrated by creator* ***Steve Moncuse.***

JONNY QUEST #14: *Dr. Zin hijacks Jonny, Bandit, and Dr. Quest to outer space to help the villainous scientist retrieve a mysterious container. But, once its secrets are unlocked, who's captured whom? Writer* ***William Messner-Loebs*** *welcomes the new regular art team of* ***Marc Hempel, Mark Wheatley,*** *and* ***Kathryn Mayer*** *to present "The Song of Space."*

ROBOTECH The New Generation #17: *Sera leads a squad of Invid storm troopers in hand-to-hand combat with Scott and his crew. Will Lancer be betrayed by his deep feelings for her?* ***Markalan Joplin*** *scripts,* ***Reggie Byers*** *pencils, and* ***Rich Rankin*** *inks "The Midnight Sun."*

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STAR BLAZERS #4: *The Star Force engages Radnar in a savage battle. Will the Argo and its prisoners be saved, or will they be the ultimate "Sacrifice"? Learn the shocking answer in this stunning final issue by writer* ***Phil Foglio,*** *penciller* ***Doug Rice,*** *and inker* ***Mike Chen.***

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GRENDEL #11: *Brian and Christine cling to each other, as Grendel begins to rise up against Argent. Written by* ***Matt Wagner,*** *pencilled by* ***Arnold*** *and* ***Jacob Pander,*** *and inked by the* ***Pander Bros.*** *and* ***Jay Geldhof.*** *This issue contains nudity and sexual situations. Parental Guidance Suggested.*

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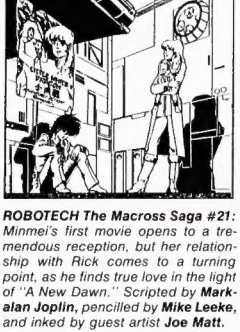
JUSTICE MACHINE #8: *Demon's drug addiction takes its deadly toll, as he becomes a mad berserker bent on destroying his fellow Justice Machiners! "Demon Madness" is an adventure story with a message, by writer* ***Tony Isabella,*** *penciller* ***Mike Gustovich,*** *and guest inker* ***Bill Anderson.*** *This issue contains harsh language and themes that may not be suitable for children. Parental Guidance Suggested.*



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ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #21: *Minmei's first movie opens to a tremendous reception, but her relationship with Rick comes to a turning point, as he finds true love in the light of "A New Dawn." Scripted by* ***Markalan Joplin,*** *pencilled by* ***Mike Leeke,*** *and inked by guest artist* ***Joe Matt.***

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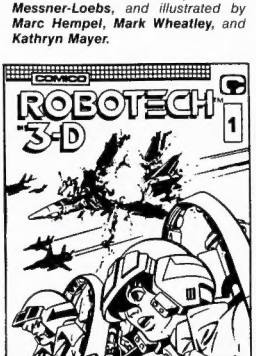
COMICO ATTRACTIONS #8: *You don't have to fight for your right to be informed! If you want to be up on what's hot, what's new, and what's coming from Comico The Comic Company, go no further! Surprise announcements, exclusive art, and a special photo cover highlight this edition of the collectable* ***Comico Attractions!***

ELEMENTALS #16: *The Elementals travel to Philadelphia to investigate a series of strange murders, not realizing that Morningstar has been chosen as the next victim!* ***Bill Willingham*** *plots and pencils,* ***Jack Herman*** *scripts, and* ***Keith Wilson*** *inks "Vampire Blues."*

JONNY QUEST #15: *In this first half of a two-part story, we flash back in time to see the first meeting between Benton Quest and the evil Dr. Zin. What exactly is the hold that Benton's wife Judith has over the nefarious Zin? And back in the present, is Race . . . dead? Written by* ***William Messner-Loebs,*** *and illustrated by* ***Marc Hempel, Mark Wheatley,*** *and* ***Kathryn Mayer.***



ROBOTECH in 3-D #1: *A re-presenting of "Booby Trap," the first story of the* ***Macross*** *saga, with all-new artwork specially designed for the 3-D format! Meet Rick Hunter, Lynn Minmei, Roy Fokker, and Lisa Hayes as they cross paths for the very first time! Adaptation by* ***Markalan Joplin,*** *art by the hot team of* ***Mike Leeke*** *and* ***Mike Chen,*** *and 3-D effects by* ***Ray Zone.***

ROBOTECH MASTERS #18: *When Dana and the 15th squad invade the Masters' ship, they encounter a number of surprises they will never forget—if they live to see another day! "Dana in Wonderland" is scripted by* ***Mike Baron,*** *pencilled by* ***Neil D. Vokes,*** *and inked by* ***Tom Poston.***

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